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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents numbered 2-4, 6 and 7 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the Search Report mailed on February 11, 2002 (copy attached) directed to a related international application. Please note the cited PCT publication No. WO 00/16804, as well as the cited article "Immunostimulatory DNA sequences function as T helper-1-promoting adjuvant," by Mark Roman et al. were not included on the form 1449 as they were both cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement submitted on November 13, 2001 for the present application.

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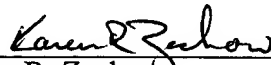
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2. PCT International Search Report (5 pages)
3. Nine (9) References
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